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**Senate Budget Committee Chairman Judd Gregg Comments
On Successful Budget Act Point of Order Against \$4.8 Billion Amendment**

In a 57-37 vote, Senate Budget Committee Chairman Judd Gregg today was successful in upholding a Budget Act Point of Order against a \$4.8 billion agriculture disaster amendment to the FY2007 Agriculture Appropriations bill.

“I am pleased that my colleagues have joined me in standing up for fiscal responsibility. Emergency spending vehicles have become all too commonplace as a way to circumvent the traditional budget and appropriations process, a practice that must stop if we are to rein in the amount of debt we are passing on to our children and grandchildren. I hope that the incoming majority party will agree that tight spending controls are the key to keeping our economy moving in the right direction.”